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Two Sen. Bernier Bills Signed Into Law

(Madison)...Today in Wausau, Governor Evers signed two bills led by State Senator Kathy Bernier (R-Lake Hallie) into law.

The first, <u>2021 Senate Bill 74</u> – now 2021 Wisconsin Act 17 – modifies and updates regulations on home inspectors. It was written to improve the home buying process by providing consistency and certainty for consumers as they deal with home inspections.

The second, <u>2021 Assembly Bill 125</u> – now 2021 Wisconsin Act 23 – permits hospital systems and clinics to more effectively position their Physician Assistants (PAs) to help expand access to health care, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Senator Bernier issued the following statement:

"Today marks another day when bipartisan legislation has crossed the finish line. I, along with many others, put hours of time, research, and hard work into enacting these new laws. The session is still underway and there is much more to be done, but today we were able to help out constituents of the 23rd Senate District and folks throughout the State of Wisconsin by updating our statutes to reflect the needs we hear about as legislators."

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